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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between oversea countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED.

In Table 1 final figures are given against all years except 1967-68. However, Tables 3 and 4 contain only preliminary figures because a distribution to commodity groups of the difference between preliminary and final figures is not readily available. Therefore the totals in those tables will not necessarily agree with totals shown for the relevant periods in Table 1.

Table 2 shows quantities of principal commodities exported whereas Tables 3 and 4 give values of exports and imports by commodity groups based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

Value of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

In individual tables any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1 - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1964-65 to 1967-68

Year	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Total
EXPORTS (\$'000)					
1964-65	62,142	71,607	85,422	83,071	302,242
1965-66	71,544	79,105	78,957	66,670	296,276
1966-67	70,140	79,392	89,606	86,031	325,169
1967-68	78,499	72,187			
IMPORTS (\$'000)					
1964-65	49,478	49,020	56,767	49,591	204,856
1965-66	56,410	51,727	46,558	43,461	198,156
1966-67	57,397	44,195	44,816	50,363	196,771
1967-68	54,388	40,217			

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS : QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity	Unit	Six Months July to December		
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Cereal, grains -				
Wheat	'000 bush	16,178	12,289	13,234
Barley	'000 bush	1,329	917	1,755
Dairy produce -				
Butter	'000 lb	362	6	137
Cheese	'000 lb	10,930	7,218	6,807
Meat -				
Beef	'000 lb	2,930	6,561	4,001
Lamb	'000 lb	6,654	2,286	3,143
Wool -				
Greasy	'000 lb	97,283	86,184	82,847
Other	'000 lb	7,446	5,754	7,546
Manufactured goods -				
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	'000 cwt	1,581	1,601	1,512
Ores and concentrates -				
Lead	'000 cwt	817	330	1,063
Zinc	'000 cwt	1,756	1,481	1,717

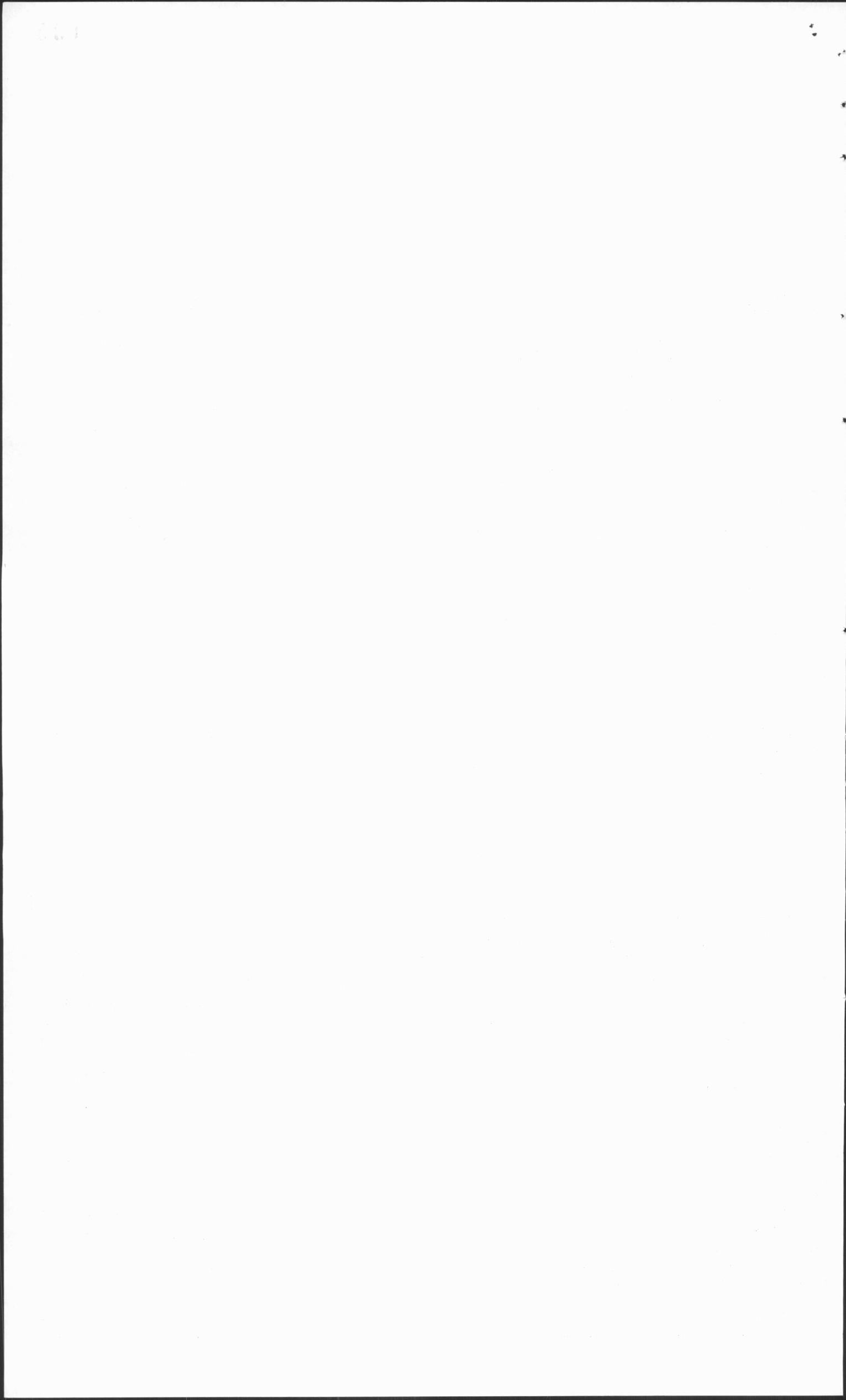


TABLE 3 - EXPORTS : PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	Six Months July to December		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000		
Food and live animals -			
Live animals	285	497	591
Meat and meat preparations (a)	2,749	4,277	4,741
Dairy products and eggs	2,383	2,083	1,933
Fish and fish preparations	830	239	511
Cereal grains and cereal preparations (b)	26,179	22,447	24,293
Fruit and vegetables	8,518	5,809	7,729
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	52	65	37
Feeding-stuff for animals	77	80	124
Other	390	1	4
Beverages and tobacco -			
Beverages (c)	1,727	1,818	1,370
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	-	2	-
Crude materials, inedible -			
Hides, skins and fur skins	4,684	5,314	3,881
Textile fibres and their waste (d)	50,203	50,201	40,802
Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	724	1,026	804
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (e)	18,532	18,766	25,276
Other	355	421	341
Mineral fuels, lubricants -			
Petroleum and petroleum products	29	635	625
Other	89	20	-
Animal and vegetable oils and fats -			
Animal oils and fats	648	644	489
Other	6	19	13
Chemicals -			
Chemical elements and compounds	166	176	370
Other	109	69	52
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material -			
Textile yarn, fabric, made up articles	90	68	86
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	813	250	276
Iron and steel	774	4,790	6,024
Non-ferrous metals (f)	21,150	19,457	20,156
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	448	1,573	1,227
Machinery and transport equipment -			
Machinery other than electric	550	894	982
Electrical machinery and appliances	395	664	609
Transport equipment (g)	6,929	6,902	6,290
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	104	521	411
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	617	1,031	637
Total exports	150,602	150,757	150,686

Note: Values of outside packages (cases and crates) are included with the various export commodity groups.

- (a) Mainly beef and lamb.
- (b) Mainly wheat and barley.
- (c) Mainly wine and spirituous liquors.
- (d) Mainly wool.
- (e) Mainly lead, copper and zinc.
- (f) Mainly lead and lead alloys, unworked.
- (g) Mainly road motor vehicles.
- Nil or less than \$500.

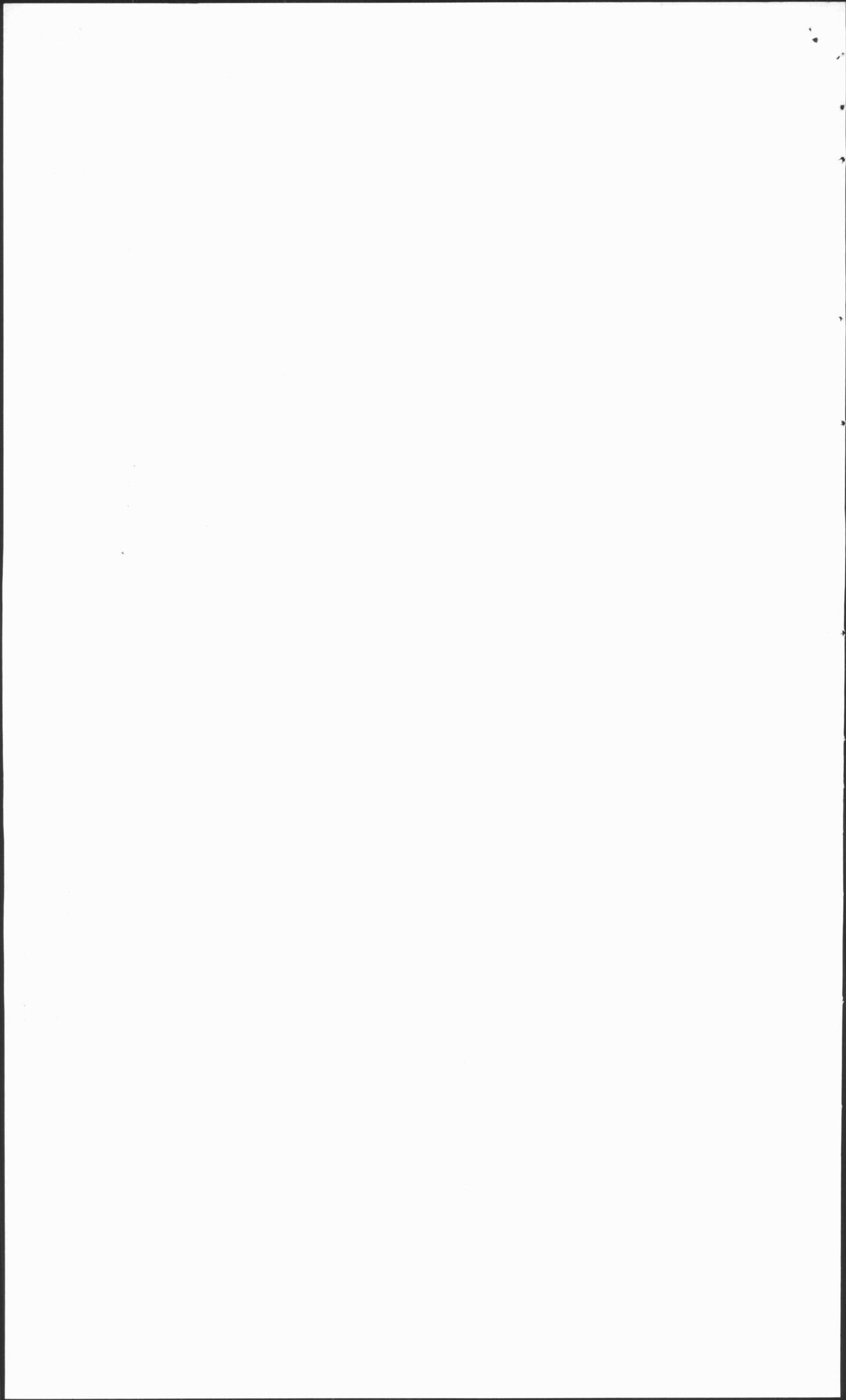


TABLE 4 - IMPORTS : PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	Six Months July to December		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000		
Food and live animals -			
Fish and fish preparations	865	937	963
Fruit and vegetables	343	490	393
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	697	592	651
Other	437	656	598
Beverages and tobacco -			
Beverages	191	182	194
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	235	151	162
Crude materials, inedible -			
Crude rubber	596	644	530
Wood, timber and cork	3,800	2,750	2,890
Pulp and waste paper	413	475	585
Textile fibres and waste	1,211	661	1,049
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	2,007	2,727	3,519
Other	567	435	1,561
Mineral fuels, lubricants -			
Petroleum and petroleum products	12,066	13,604	11,521
Other	203	5	3
Animal and vegetable oils and fats -			
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	326	221	259
Other	16	16	21
Chemicals -			
Chemical elements and compounds	1,193	1,054	1,056
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	245	262	191
Fertilizers, manufactured	105	152	626
Plastic materials and artificial resins	1,301	1,000	915
Other	1,516	1,685	1,505
Manufactured goods -			
Leather, leather manufactures	35	53	46
Rubber manufactures	1,049	859	967
Wood and cork manufactures	496	496	692
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	2,647	2,164	2,406
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	7,334	5,993	4,916
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	2,461	2,320	2,327
Iron and steel	4,604	1,939	2,714
Non-ferrous metals	500	549	606
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,128	2,355	1,603
Machinery and transport equipment -			
Machinery, other than electric	24,463	22,386	20,884
Electrical machinery and appliances	7,724	8,553	7,151
Transport equipment	17,851	14,348	11,326
Miscellaneous manufactured articles -			
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	1,475	1,345	1,385
Other	3,429	3,643	3,559
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind (including packing cases and crates)	3,549	6,225	4,830
Total imports	108,078	101,929	94,604

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